

SRR Training, NESPIN, UCONN Transportation Safety Research Center and the Greenwich, CT Police Department present

Basic Crash Investigation

Motor vehicle crashes are part of a patrol officer's everyday life. However, they are for the most part, poorly investigated, because officers are poorly trained. Across the Nation in 2020, 38,680 people were killed on our public ways in motor vehicle crashes, the largest number of fatalities since 2007. As of September 2020, the FBI reported 21,570, homicides/manslaughters during the same time-period. Yet, we still find crash investigators receiving less training, why?

This **80-hour** course will provide police officers with the knowledge and skills they need, to conduct an initial assessment at each and every crash they encounter. Unless collected, recorded and preserved at the time of a crash, valuable evidence can be lost forever. The following subjects and more will be covered to assist officers in making more complete investigations:

Workshop Content:

Introduction to Traffic Crash Investigations
Traffic Crash Series of Events
The Human Element
Environmental and Traffic Factors
Establishing Drag Factors
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Vehicle Inspections: Brakes, Steering Systems, Front Wheel Drive, Suspension Systems, Tires, Occupant Protection Systems

Speed Estimates

Field Measurements and Scale Diagrams Physical Evidence Collection

Crash Reports

Proceeding to the Scene Protecting the Scene Interview Skills in Relation to Operators, Passengers and Witnesses Skid Marks vs, Yaw Marks Determining Speed Estimates Perception Reaction Times

Blue Blitz Traffic Template Crash Photography Preservation of Physical Evidence Courtroom Preparation

Cost: \$995.00 per person

Where: Greenwich Police Department, 11 Bruce Police, Greenwich, CT

When: July 11-22, 2022

Check-in: 7:30AM – 8:00AM Class Hours: 8:00AM – 4:00PM To Register: Please go to www.srrtraining.com and register online.

Purchase Orders and/or Checks Should be Sent to: SRR Traffic Safety Consulting, LLC, 7 Marion Avenue, Andover, MA 01810

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Instructor: Dale Farmer, has been a reconstructionist since 1996 and retired from the Kingsport, TN PD in September 2013 after 31 years in law enforcement. In 2001, he received accreditation from ACTAR (#1182) and was certified as a DRE in 2005. Mr. Farmer formed Farmer Collision Analysis in 1999 and investigates crashes in Tennessee, Virginia, Arkansas, North Carolina and Kentucky. Mr. Farmer has testified numerous times as an expert in crash investigations and crash reconstruction in Tennessee and Kentucky in Civil, Criminal and Federal Courts. Mr. Farmer currently teaches crash investigation and DUI enforcement classes for the Tennessee Governors Highway Safety Office, Walters State Community College Law Enforcement Academy and the Tennessee Attorney Generals Conference. He joined the growing list of professional instructors for SRR Training in 2016. Mr. Farmer is currently member of the Board of Directors for ACTAR and is nationally known for his expertise in crash reconstruction and his teaching ability in this field.